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## Compare! Examine!

## NOTICE!

To the Purchasing Public

Notwithstanding all of the recent advances in all kinds of furniture, rugs and draperies, we are still selling at the usual low Lee prices as we bought heavily before the advance and are able to do so for the present.

Compare our prices with others and examine the quality of all Lee merchandise—That's all we ask. If you'll do it we feel sure you will be our customer and that you will have the greatest furniture satisfaction you've ever experienced.

## Profit By These Mid-Week Specials

SUPREME  
BARGAIN LIST

Check off the items which interest you and get here early for best selection.

## Extra Special

9 x 12 Tapestry  
Brussels Rugs  
\$9.38

## Coffee Mills

Grind Your Own Coffee—Special for Week  
39c

## Mahogany

Serving Trays  
Regular \$1.50. Now 98c

## Dining Chairs

Quartered oak with genuine leather seats as follows:

Arm Chairs Values \$3.98  
Side Chairs Values \$1.98  
\$3.00

## Buy Dishes Now

100 Piece

## Dinner Sets

Plain gold band design—regular value is \$14.00.  
Now \$8.98

An Unusual Value in  
ROCKERS

Here are rich, comfortable golden and fumed oak rockers, seat and back upholstered in genuine Spanish leather—these rockers would be cheap at \$6.48 \$9.00—SPECIAL now at

New and Complete Line of

## Couch Covers

in all the latest colorings. Here are a few of the prices:

Couch Covers, regular \$2.50, now \$1.75  
Couch Covers, regular \$3.00, now \$2.19  
Couch Covers, regular \$3.50, now \$2.75  
Couch Covers, regular \$4.00, now \$2.98  
Couch Covers, regular \$4.50, now \$3.19  
Couch Covers, regular \$5.00, now \$3.98  
Couch Covers, regular \$6.00, now \$4.50

We Want to Close Out All of the

Remnants of Linoleum and  
Oil Cloth

Pieces measure from 2 yards to 15 yards. Now is your chance to cover your bath room, pantry, or small room at prices that are ridiculously low.

## HEATING STOVES

A Few Left at the Low Sale Prices.

The Lee Bros. Furniture Co. 1379 Main St.  
36 YEARS SELLING GOOD FURNITURE.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1916.The Weather:—Fair tonight and  
Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.These Furs  
at just 1-2.

Keen cold wind can't get through warm fur coat.

Still sharp cold doesn't annoy, when one has warm fur scarf close around neck.

Hands are as warm as toast when tucked in fur muff.

And each is to be picked now at just half of former price!

## Coats.

Natural pony, was \$65—\$32.50  
Hudson seal, was \$200—\$100  
Caracul, was \$125—\$62.50  
Nearseal, was \$85—\$42.50  
Caracul, Nearseal trimmed, was \$85—\$42.50  
Hudson seal, was \$145—\$72.50  
Nearseal, was \$75—\$37.50  
Natural wildcat, was \$75—\$37.50

## Muffs.

Iceland fox, was \$12.50—\$6.25  
Natural coon, was \$15—\$7.50  
Nearseal, fitch trimmed, was \$20—\$10  
Nearseal, was \$30—\$15  
Blended muskrat, was \$10—\$5  
Pointed fox, was \$17.50—\$8.75

## Scarfs.

Iceland fox, was \$10—\$5  
Black fox, was \$7.50—\$3.75  
Skunk, was \$20—\$10  
Skunk, was \$22.50—\$11.25  
Dyed skunk, was \$8.50—\$4.25  
Skunk, was \$25—\$12.50

Second floor.

## Kitchen Savings!

Guernsey fireproof brown earthenware at even less than half of regular price—because the pottery is going to make something else!

Tea pots, regular 45c—25c  
Nappy sets, 3 in set, regular 60c—29c  
Casseroles, reg. 70c—25c  
Bowls, one each of 3 sizes, regular 60c—29c

New mixing-bowls which are neither china nor earthenware but are very durable and fireproof. Yellow with a black decorative band.

Six sizes, special price—8c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 30c and 40c—and the entire set of 6 for—\$1

Hayden oil-of-cedar mops and dustless floor-brushes. Built in a new and specially-strong fashion:—

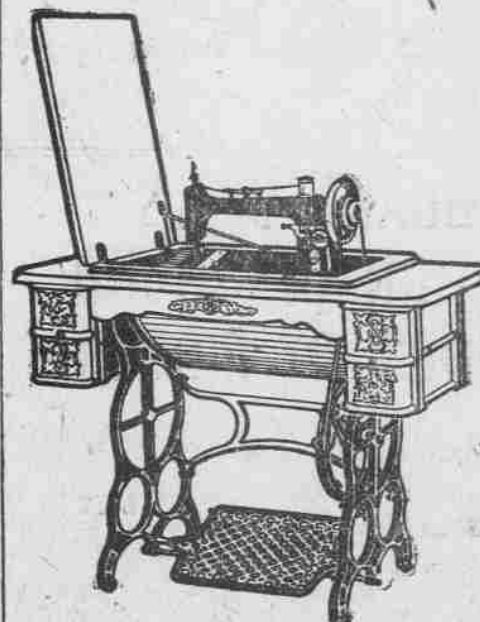
1st size oil mop—75c  
1st size dustless brush—75c  
2nd size oil mop—\$1.10  
2nd size dustless brush—\$1.10

Floorshine cedar oil, gives splendid finish, 4 oz. size, 10c; 12-oz. size—25c.

Fourth floor.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Howland machine  
to your home  
for \$1.

In the many days of Spring sewing, just around the corner, a Howland machine will show its worth.

That machine will do every sort of home sewing. There is no test it will not meet.

It will do its work quietly and smoothly. It is easy to run. It is easy to keep in easy-running condition.

And how it will stand up! 'Tis built solidly, of A-1 materials, by expert men, with every convenience. The ball bearings alone are big factor in making it smooth-running

and quiet and easy to operate. Through and through, Howland machines are so good that we guarantee them both as to service and satisfaction.

These machines, JUST NOW on easy terms of payment and at their regular cash prices to members of the Howland club.

Not one penny is to be paid beside that regular cash price.

No membership fee. No interest. No nothing—except the usual price of \$15 to \$39 AND THAT PAID IN SMALL SUMS AT CONVENIENT INTERVALS!

The club list is open for a limited time. Members are rapidly joining. Each member is entitled to have her machine delivered as soon as she pays her first amount of

## one dollar.

Every woman who would care to get a reliable guaranteed sewing-machine, on the easiest plan we know of! should come and test a Howland machine—and then join the club.

Third floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

breed guide in the Maine woods, the court ordered him to pay alimony of \$300 a month. Mrs. Ferguson declared the first four payments were not made. Her claim was assigned to her brothers, Daniel H. J. Haseline and James Carstairs, Jr., who are plaintiffs in the present action.

Ferguson, who is one of the richest men in Stamford, has filed a cross-complaint in which he says Mrs. Ferguson violated the terms of the divorce decree by refusing to let their daughter, Frances, return to her father after her vacation in 1913. Ferguson alleges his wife poisoned the child's mind so that she wrote a letter to her father expressing loathing and hatred of him. The husband also claims Mrs. Ferguson has refused to return the child to this state despite his frequent demands upon her.

## OBITUARY

**EMMA MARRIOTT WOODHEAD.**  
The funeral of Emma Marriott Woodhead was held from her late home, 1235 Fairfield avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The body was taken to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., for burial.

**HENRY H. SMITH.**  
The funeral of Henry H. Smith was held from the undertaking rooms of Hawley, Wilnot & Reynolds at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hamburg, a New York clergyman, officiated. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

**JOHN BERG.**  
The funeral of John Berg was held from his late home, 564 Noble avenue, at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Benjamin Root, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, conducted the services. Delegates were present from the Odd Fellows and from Knights of Pythias. Burial was in Lakeview.

**GEORGE L. VALENTINE.**  
The funeral of George L. Valentine was held from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins at 3 o'clock. The Elias Howo, Jr., poet, G. A. E. had charge of the services and burial was in the Grand Army plot in Mountain Grove cemetery.

**WALTER MATTHEWS.**  
Walter Matthews, aged 45 years, a teamster formerly employed by the Hartman Brewery Co., died this morning at his home, 564 Broad street, after a brief illness. He was a member of the Brotherhood of America. His widow survives him.

**JOHN H. MURPHY.**  
The funeral of John H. Murphy was held from the residence of his son, John, 225 Orchard street, at 8:30 this morning, and from St. Charles' church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul by the Rev. James V. Hession. The funeral cortege was a large one and the floral offerings were numerous. At the

**PEARL L. WELDON.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Byron R. Weldon of 77 Whiting street, this city, have the sympathy of their many friends due to the loss by death of their 13-year-old daughter, Pearl L., which occurred at an early hour today at St. Vincent's hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held this evening at the home of the parents at 8 o'clock. The burial will be in Newark, N. J.

**HENRY W. BOEHM.**  
The funeral of Henry W. Boehm was held from his late home, 53 Beardsley street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. P. E. Mathias, pastor of King's Highway church, officiating. A delegation from Croque lodge No. 80, I. O. O. F., escorted the body to the grave in Park cemetery, where the ritual of the order were exemplified. Attorney Ivan Morehouse acting as chaplain. The bearers: Jerry Quire, Allen Pratt, Martin Knapp, Bert Hale, Theodore Trowbridge and William Baer.

**GEORGE HEBERMEHL.**  
George Hebermehl, prominent Barre, Vt. man, died at his home, 140 Adam street, this morning after a four months' illness with stomach trouble. Mr. Hebermehl was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hebermehl, who have been for many years among the leading residents of the city. Mr. Hebermehl was born in this city 42 years ago. For the last six years he conducted a plumbing establishment at 219 Fifth street and through his business relations and his long residence in the East End, had made an enviable number of staunch friendships. He was a member of the Mamague Yacht club. His widow, who was Miss Mary A. Stone before her marriage, survives him, also three children, Margaret, Edna and Philip; his parents; five sisters, Mary, wife of James O'Leary; Annie, wife of George Pack; Katherine, wife of William Teah, and William and Nellie Hebermehl, also a brother, Frank Hebermehl.

**VEST IS STOLEN.**  
Samuel Geswick of 106 High street, reported to the police that his son, Samuel, Jr., had suffered the loss of a fancy blue vest, which he had carelessly laid aside in the city hall, yesterday. Samuel believes that a tall, thin, red faced man stole the garment. That is the description he gave to the police.

It is announced that valuable oil finds have been discovered in Australia.

Spontaneous Combustion  
Caused Lake Blaze

Spontaneous combustion is given as the cause of the fire in the Lake Torpedo plant in Seaview avenue, late yesterday when a quantity of charcoal in the storage room took fire at 8:10 in the afternoon. The blaze was extinguished by the use of chemicals and damage is estimated at about \$5.

The water front in the store in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. Joseph Barnich at 335 Warren street, burst. Damage is estimated at \$25.

## DIED.

**KENNEY.**—In this city, Feb. 20, 1916, Margaret E. Kenney, widow of the late Henry P. Kenney. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 925 Fairfield avenue on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 8 a. m., and from Sacred Heart, New Haven at 10 a. m. Interment at St. Bernard's cemetery, New Haven.

**LIBERUM.**—In this city, Feb. 20, 1916, William Liberum, aged 78 years, 4 months, 35 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 531 Main street on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Grove cemetery.

**BROWN.**—In this city, Feb. 21, 1916, John J. Brown, aged 43 years, 8 months, 9 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 332 Bunnell street on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

**MATTHEWS.**—In this city, Feb. 21, 1916, Walter Matthews of 564 Broad street. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**BURR.**—In Daytona, Florida, Feb. 19, 1916, John M. Burr, aged 50 years. Funeral services will be held at his late home, No. 19 Arch street, Norwalk, Conn., on Thursday, 24th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Union cemetery.

**LOST.**—Ring of keys. Reward, M. E. Casey, Malleable Iron Co.

**FOR SALE.**—1916 Oldsmobile and 1916 Buick touring cars. Both like new. See them at once, Edwin M. Jennings Co., 231 Fairfield Ave.

**RELIABLE AMERICAN FAMILY.**—Wants four or five rooms before March 10. Drop line, R. C. Otis, 97 White St., City.

POLICE SUMMON PHYSICIANS  
AND SURGEONS FOR INJURED,  
RUSHED TO HOSPITAL WARDS

Stationmaster Peter Hunt of this city asked police headquarters this afternoon to exert efforts to have all available physicians and surgeons not at the wreck, go to the Bridgeport hospital.

Information was sent from Milford that a special train carrying the injured would be sent to this city and

that the persons on it would be transferred to the Bridgeport hospital. It was urged that all preparations possible in so short a time be made.

The police immediately busied themselves summoning doctors and by the time the train arrived a large corps of medical men was ready to give aid.

SPECIAL TRAIN  
MADE UP HERE  
FOR NEW YORK

Station Besieged by Anxious Relatives and Friends of Travelers.

Arrangements were made by the railroad company at 1:15 to start a special train from this city to New York. This was done to accommodate the large number of passengers who had been waiting a long time. Just before the special backed into the station the platform and the interior of the station were packed with people anxious to get to New York.

Many of these knew their relatives and friends would be anxious to learn of their safety and the telegraph office was besieged by those trying to send messages. Stationmaster Hunt and his assistants were kept busy answering questions of persons who wanted to get news of passengers on the wrecked train.

## FINED FOR CRUELTY

Meyer Reich of 46 Hallett street, a peddler, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Frank L. Wilder in city court today when arraigned on a charge of cruelty to animals. Reich was driving a horse suffering from sore feet when arrested by Agent Howell of the Animal Rescue league. He paid the fine.

President Wilson filed affidavit with W. S. Allen, secretary of state, as candidate at the Presidential preference primary to be held in Iowa on April 10.

HOLIDAY PLANS  
OF CROWDS ARE  
UPSET IN WRECK

Hundreds Waiting At Local Station For Trains To Home Disappointed.

Many persons planning to go from this city to New York and points here and New York to spend the holiday, were disappointed because of the wreck.

Trains expected didn't arrive and the few that did come during the early afternoon, carried passengers who had been in the wreck, or the injured.

A crowd was at the railroad station all afternoon, and those who were waiting for trains were joined by hundreds of curious persons who wished to see the relief trains.

Class B. Tournament  
Begins At Ozanam Club

The Class B pocket billiard tournament at the Ozanam club began last night in the presence of a large crowd of members.

Broderick-Skane defeated Cassidy-McCarthy in the first game by 25 to 16. Judge-Pennell won the second game by defeating Carroll-Lehayney 25 to 17. Pennell surprised the boys with a run of 10 balls.

The third and last game resulted in a victory for Torney-J. Moran who defeated Donley-T. Moran by 25 to 19. F. Moran played a good game.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

NATIONAL BOARD  
OF MANCHESTER  
UNITY MEETING

Executive Meeting of Grand Lodge Begins Today In Bridgeport.

A national executive meeting of the Grand Lodge of Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., began in Bridgeport this morning, followed by a banquet to members and the Connecticut and local officers at Lyric hall this evening.

Among the national officers present were: George H. Nuttall, Pawtucket, R. I., grand master; Joseph H. Hartford, New Bedford, Mass., deputy grand master; J. S. B. Clarke, Fall River, Mass., grand secretary; George Lord, Providence, R. I., grand treasurer, and John G. Ritter, Philadelphia, Pa., past grand master. Among directors of the grand lodge present at the session were Joseph Armstrongs, Philadelphia; Charles E. Barnes, Baltimore, Conn.; John Pusell, Providence, R. I.; George H. Keewell, Middleboro, Mass., and John Rigg, New York city.

Under the direction of Abraham Lincoln lodge, No. 7, 7447, a banquet was served at night, attended by the Nancy Lincoln lodge, No. 1.

The banquet committee includes Provincial Grand Master Charles Wright, Thomas Hart and A. W. Ross.

POSTPONE FIGHT  
FOR ALIMONY IN  
FERGUSON CASE

The fight by Emilie Carstairs Ferguson, member of the millionaire Carstairs family of Philadelphia, to obtain back alimony from Walter Ferguson, Jr., of Stamford, will not be started at the present term of the civil superior court. State's Attorney Cummings, who represents Ferguson, is busy in the criminal superior court and the case has therefore been postponed until March 14.

When Ferguson obtained a divorce here in 1911 on the ground that his wife had been so friendly with a